

EXHIBIT "Z"

**STANDARD SUPPORT ORDER FOR
GUARDIAN AD LITEM CASES
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

This Court hereby appoints this Court's Guardian Ad Litem, in this cause, to monitor, receive, disburse and enforce all child support obligations, which Guardian has fully qualified with the requirements of the law with respect to said appointment.

The Court finds that the best interests of the child(ren) the subject of this suit would be served by assigning this case to said Guardian Ad Litem, effective the date this Decree is signed, and it is so **ORDERED**.

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that _____ is obligated to pay and shall pay to the Guardian Ad Litem child support of:

- (1) \$ _____ per month when there is one child
for whom support is in effect.
- (2) \$ _____ per month when there are two
children for whom support is in effect.
- (3) \$ _____ per month when there are three
children for whom support is in effect.
- (4) \$ _____ per month when there are four children for whom
support is in effect.

With the first payment being due and payable on the last day of _____, _____, and a like payment on the last day of each month thereafter. As a child for whom child support is being paid becomes ineligible for support, the support for the remaining children shall become due and payable in the amounts set forth above on the last day of the first month following the month in which the ineligible child became ineligible. Payor is to make payments payable to the Guardian Ad Litem and remit said payment to the:

**TEXAS CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT UNIT
P.O. BOX 659791
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78265-9791**

Whom thereafter is ORDERED to remit all child support payments to the:

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR HIS DULY QUALIFIED SUCCESSOR
P.O. BOX 452
McKINNEY, TEXAS 75070**

in the amounts due as hereinabove established in this Order or by any subsequent Order. All payments shall be identified by: Obligor Name; Obligee Name; Court Number; Case Number; Date on which withholding occurred.

On this day, the Court also signed the Order Withholding from earnings for Child Support which shall conform to the language in Exhibit Z as to forwarding of the child support payments to the Guardian Ad Litem. The language in Exhibit Z shall always prevail in any discrepancy between the language in the Decree and the withholding order. Any income withheld from Obligor's disposable earnings shall be paid in the same manner and to the same place as described in the above paragraph. Any such payment shall constitute a credit against the child support obligation but does not alter or amend the child support obligation hereinabove set forth.

The Court further FINDS a Sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per month to be reasonable compensation for the services to be rendered by the said Guardian in this cause.

Therefore, the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per month has been added to the child support obligation and the said Guardian shall deduct the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars from the first monies received each month. The Guardian will thereafter promptly forward the remaining balance to the Obligee with a Guardian's check. The Guardian is hereby authorized to deposit all checks received to the Guardian's account, regardless of the named payee on the check, for credit to the Obligor's account.

A child shall be deemed ineligible for support for any of the following reasons

- (1) the child reaches the age of eighteen years except that, if such child is fully enrolled in an accredited primary or secondary school in a program leading to a high school diploma, the support payment for that child shall continue until such child has completed all of the requirements for graduation;
- (2) the child marries or dies;
- (3) the child's disabilities are removed for general purposes;
- (4) the child is otherwise emancipated.

WARNING: WILLFUL FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY CHILD SUPPORT AS AND IN THE MANNER ORDERED HEREIN SHALL CONSTITUTE CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF UP TO \$500.00, CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR UP TO SIX (6) MONTHS OR BOTH.

WARNING: UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COURT IN WRITING, AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO, OR IN MODIFICATION OF, THE COURT'S ORDERS HEREIN SHALL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY THE COURT AND SHALL NEVER BE A DEFENSE TO A MOTION FOR CONTEMPT ALLEGING FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT AS HEREIN ORDERED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Obligor shall notify this Court and the office of the Guardian and the Obligee by U. S. Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, of any

change of address or any termination of employment of the Obligor no later than seven (7) days after the change of address or termination of employment, and the name and address of any current employer.

IT IS ORDERED that, upon the request of an attorney, the Attorney General, or the Obligee, the Clerk of the Court shall cause a certified copy of the Order Withholding from Earnings for Child Support to be delivered to any employer, whether current or subsequent, of the Obligor and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall attach a copy of Section 158.105 of the Texas Family Code for the information of the employer.

IT IS AFFIRMED that, by the entry of this order, the obligee as the person entitled to receive child support in this cause, do hereby constitute and appoint, the appointed Guardian Ad Litem as his/her agent and attorney in fact, in name, place, and stead, to collect, disburse, and enforce by any and all lawful means, the child support obligation ordered in this a case, and to execute in my name as attorney in fact any and all instruments necessary of such collection, distribution and enforcement of my child support obligation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

By: _____
Judge Presiding